

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

MISS E. M. WATT, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D.
(Matron, Preston Royal Infirmary)

in the School Hall

at 7.30 p.m.

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1960

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Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

COUNCILLOR JAMES TOMLINSON, J.P.
(Chairman of the Governors of the School)

I. Songs :

(i) " Jesu, joy of man's desiring "

A chorale by J. S. Bach from the cantata No. 147.
A clarinet plays the obbligato whilst the chorale is in four parts.

(ii) " Silent Noon "

A Part Song for S.A.T.B. Words by D. G. Rosetti and
music by R. Vaughan Williams (arranged by Henry Geehl).

(iii) " Dear Nightingale Awake "

An arrangement by Leslie Woodgate of an Austrian Carol
with the English version by Duncan Young.

2. Address by the Head Master.

**3. Introduction of Miss E. M. Watt, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D., by the
Chairman.**

4. Distribution of Prizes by Miss Watt.

5. Vote of Thanks to Miss Watt.

6. Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.

7. God Save the Queen.

Members of the audience are asked kindly to remain in their places until the
Governors have left the Hall

Prize List

SPECIAL PRIZES

To the Head Boy	<i>presented by the Old Students' Association</i>	Davies, J. A.
To the Head Girl		V. E. Metcalfe
For Loyalty, Service and Example		Robinson, D. R. E. Slater
For Dramatic Art, presented by Mrs. E. M. Davies		B. Hitchon
For Handicraft, presented by Mrs. Redman in memory of County Alderman G. H. Redman, C.B.E., J.P.		Damp, M. J.
For Biology, presented by H. Wilkins, Esq.		G. M. Ellis
For Art, presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.		Roberts, W. A. Walton, D. E.
For Domestic Science		E. Hosker.
For Music and Singing		Robinson, D.

FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI.	Robinson, D.	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
	Briers, J. D.	Chemistry, Physics.
	A. Barton	History, Geography.
	J. Prendergast	English.
LOWER VI.	Leadbetter, J. B. R.	English, History, Latin.
	M. Norris	Geography.
	D. Swindlehurst	History.
	A. Markus	Biology, Chemistry.
	Turner, F. L.	Physics, Mathematics.

Va.	Lawton, J. H.	English, Art, Geography.
	M. Milloy	General Science, General Subjects.
Vb.	D. Grimshaw	English, Mathematics, Greek.
	Demack, J. G.	General Science, General Subjects.
Vc.	Jackson, D. E.	Art, History.
	Rowley, M.	General Subjects.
IVa.	Smith, W. D.	English, General Science.
	Blackwell, D. E.	Handicraft, General Subjects.
IVb.	Dawson, N.	Handicraft, General Science.
	Gregson, A. K.	English, Greek, Latin, French.
IVc.	M. A. Bracegirdle	Mathematics, Housecraft, History.
	K. Platt	Music, Housecraft.
IIIa.	Blundell, J.	English, Music, Greek, Latin.
	J. Beattie	Mathematics, Geography.
		French, General Subjects.
IIIb.	C. Stafford	Geography, General Subjects.
	Turbitt, S. E.	French, General Subjects.
IIIc.	Cooper, J. G.	French, Geography, History.
	C. A. Beattie	Mathematics, Handicraft.
		Art, English.
IIa.	G. Prendergast	Music, History.
	Jackson, K.	Mathematics, Latin.
IIb.	E. S. Mylroie	English, History.
	M. E. Lund	General Subjects.
IIc.	Bracegirdle, H. E.	French, Mathematics, General Science.
	D. M. Higginson	English, Needlework.
Ia.	Brown, T. H.	English, General Subjects.
	Preston, W. E.	General Subjects.
Ib.	P. A. King	Mathematics, General Subjects.
	L. A. Iddon	General Science, General Subjects.
Ic.	Parr, I. L.	Art, English.
	J. R. Davies	French, General Subjects.

SUCCESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 33 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the 'Advanced' standard on the results of the examination conducted by the Northern Universities' Joint Board in June/July 1960 :—

Bannister, A., Briers, J. D., Davies, J. A., Dickinson, A. B., Hoyle, R., Jolley, K. W., King, F. G., Mattinson, A., Rawcliffe, G., Robinson, D., Shimmin, D., Speakman, T. N., Taylor, T., Thripleton, R., Thwaite, L., Wiggans, P., Wilson, F.
A. Barton, D. K. L. Cole, C. M. Dean, P. A. Edmondson, G. M. Ellis, F. M. Freeman, B. Hitchon, B. Manchester, J. Marsden, V. E. Metcalfe, B. Nelson, S. Platt, J. Prendergast, H. Rich, R. E. A. Slater, A. G. Smith.

The following 4 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the 'Ordinary' standard on the results of the examination conducted by the Northern Universities' Joint Board in June/July 1960 :—

Brown, J. G., Schofield, C. R.
I. Simmons-Lowe, J. M. Walsh.

The following 92 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the 'Ordinary' standard on the results of the examination conducted by the Oxford Delegacy in July 1960 :—

Boys :

Ashcroft, K. R., Ashton, W. R., Baker, J. S., Bennett, B. J., Borland, J. A., Burrell, J. A., Carter, T. H., Crompton, M., Damp, M. J., Deacon, R., Demack, J. G., Donkin, W. J., Eaves, J. R., Edwards, P., Farrimond, M., Glover, J., Gray, J., Grayson, R., Halliwell, K. A., Haskell, I. G., Holroyd, P. D., Houghton, D. W., Jackson, D. E., Jackson, G., Lawton, J. H., Liptrot, G. G., Marland, J. S., Marsden, R. H., Mather, A. R., Maudsley, K., Mockett, P., Moore, I., Morris, B., Ormerod, K., Pinder, M. L., Porter, C. R., Roberts, A., Rowley, M., Sharples, J. G., Sumner, W. J. A., Unsworth, J. L., Wane, A. P., Waring, F., Wilson, D. G., Wilson, J. D.

Girls :

P. Afflick, P. M. Ainsworth, V. Baxendale, J. W. Bibby, A. Bland, A. Cairns, K. Clough, L. Crook, J. M. Damp, C. M. Davies, E. R. Duff, J. A. Fraser, P. Godsell, P. Gregson, A. H. Griffin, D. Grimshaw, J. Hesketh, K. M. Hill, E. Hosker, A. Hoskinson, M. Hunter, J. M. Hurst, D. C. Lancaster, F. Marsden, D. Mart, M. J. Milloy, J. Mitchell, J. Moffatt, V. E. Myers, J. B. Newsham, D. J. Pearson, B. A. Phelan, L. Pikelis, R. Smalley, B. Smith, M. Smith, S. Snape, D. Snell, E. Speakman, A. Stokes, P. Taylor, J. Walmsley, B. M. Wane, E. M. Wilkinson, B. Winterbottom, M. Worrell, M. Worthington.

To University of Liverpool :—

Bannister, A., Mattinson, A., A. Barton.

To University of Manchester :—

Davies, J. A., Thwaite, L.

To University of Hull :—

Jolley, K. W.

To University of North Staffordshire :—

Borland, J. A.

To Technical Colleges :—

Dickinson, A. B. (Bradford College of Technology), King, F. G. (Salford College of Technology), Wiggans, P. W., Wilson, F. (Harris College, Preston), A. G. Smith (Wigan Technical College).

To Training Colleges for Teachers :—

B. Hitchon (Bretton Hall T.C., Wakefield), S. Platt (Didsbury T.C., Manchester), J. M. Walsh (Edge Hill T.C., Ormskirk), C. M. Dean (Grantham T.C.), R. E. Slater (Gloucester D.Sc. T.C.), B. Nelson (Leicester D.Sc. T.C.), P. A. Edmondson (St. Katharine's T.C., Liverpool), J. Marsden (Totley Hall T.C., Sheffield), A. Stokes (Thornbridge Hall T.C., Derbyshire), S. A. Halliwell (Ilkley D.Sc. T.C.).
Macaulay, R. J. L., Riding, B., Shimmin, D. (Beckett Park T.C., Leeds).

State Scholarships :—

Briers, J. D., Robinson, D.

Stanning Memorial Awards 1960 :—

Swift, R. D., Turner, N. C.

A. E. Hocking Memorial Prize 1959 :—

S. Southworth.

A. E. Hocking Memorial Prizes 1960 :—

A. Barton
Robinson, D.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1960

(a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—

RUGBY FOOTBALL	<small>(WINNERS OF THE WANKLYN CUP)</small>	FARINGTON
HOCKEY		WORDEN
CRICKET		WORDEN
ROUNDERS		CLAYTON
TENNIS		CLAYTON
ATHLETIC SPORTS		CUERDEN
RELAYS		FARINGTON
CROSS-COUNTRY		CLAYTON

(b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—

RUGBY FOOTBALL	CUERDEN
HOCKEY	CUERDEN
CRICKET	WORDEN
ROUNDERS	WORDEN
TENNIS	WORDEN

SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

Autumn Term, 1959	CUERDEN
Spring Term, 1960	CLAYTON
Midsummer Term, 1960	FARINGTON

Winners of the " Silver Griffin " awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit :—

1959/60	CUERDEN
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1959-60

		P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI	8	3	1	4
Rounders	1st IX	3	1	-	2
Tennis	1st VI	4	2	-	2
Hockey	1st XI	11	4	-	7
Rugby Football	1st XV	16	6	1	9

ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1960	Brown, J. G. (Cu.)
Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1960	P. Afflick (F.)
Head of Batting Averages, 1960	Halliwell, K. A. (W.)
Head of Bowling Averages, 1960	Halliwell, K. A. (W.)

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1959-60

Rugby Football	Macaulay, R. J. L., Brown, J. G., Bannister, A., Thwaite, L., Riding, B., Jolley, K. W., Speakman, T. N.
Hockey	L. Pikelis, K. Bond, E. A. Slater, A. Stokes.
Cross Country	Moore, I., Davies, J. A.
Athletics	Brown, J. G., P. Afflick.
Cricket	Macaulay, R. J. L., Brown, J. G., Halliwell, K. A.
Rounders	L. Pikelis, R. E. Slater, V. E. Myers, D. K. L. Cole, P. Afflick.
Tennis	M. King, R. E. Slater.

CHOSEN TO PLAY

For Lancashire County Schoolboys' XV v. Yorkshire & Cheshire :
Macaulay, R. J. L.

For England Schoolboys' XV v. Wales : Macaulay, R. J. L.

SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1959-60

BOYS	Head Prefect	Davies, J. A.
	Prefects	Macaulay, R. J. L., Rawcliffe, G., Bannister, A., Brown, J. G., King, F. G., Martland, T. D., Rukin, D., Thwaite, L., Shimmin, D.
	Sub-Prefects	Briers, J. D., Jolly, K. W., Riding, B., Robinson, D., Speakman, T. N., Wilson, F., Schofield, C. R., Taylor, T., Hoyle, R., Hall, H., Thriplleton, R., Wiggans, P. W., Dickinson, A. B., Mattinson, A., Borland, J. A.
GIRLS	Head Prefect	V. E. Metcalfe.
	Prefects	C. M. Dean, J. Walsh, S. Platt, B. Nelson, P. E. Edmondson, A. G. Smith, R. E. Slater, B. Hitchon, G. M. Ellis.
	Sub-Prefects	F. M. Freeman, D. K. L. Cole, B. Manchester, A. Barton, J. Marsden, J. Prendergast, H. Rich, I. Simmons-Lowe.

"THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE"
March 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1956.



Miss Gossage (Rosemary Morris), Miss Whitchurch (Valerie Preston), Rupert Billings (R. D. Swift),
Rainbow (J. Singleton), Godfrey Pond (A. E. Hall), Dick Tassell (A. J. Bourn), Joyce Harper
(Fay Bolton).

"THE PRODIGIOUS SNOB"
April 4th, 5th and 6th, 1957.



ACT I.
Philosopher : "Fie, fie, fie! What unseemliness!"
Music Master (D. J. Greenwood), Fencing Master's Assistant (F. G. King), Fencing Master (J. R. Maryland), Philosopher (D. Robinson), Monsieur Jourdain (A.J.R. Bourn), Dancing Master (J. G. Oliver).

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"
March 27th, 28th and 29th, 1958.



Charles : "Nay, my little Broker, don't be angry!"
Moses (T. Taylor), Charles Surface (H. Entwistle), Sir Oliver Surface (D. Robinson), Trip (W. A. Hodge).

"THE MIKADO"

March 17th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1959.



"Three little maids from school."
Principals (kneeling) : Valerie Maccafe (Peep-Bo), Barbara Hitchon (Yum-Yum), Greta McCalla
(Pitti-Sing), with chorus of Little Maids.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"
April 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1960.



Lady Bracknell : " And now I'll have a cup of tea, and one of those nice cucumber sandwiches you promised me."

Jack (Derrick Robinson), Gwendolen (Barbara Hitchon), Lane (Derek Houghton), Lady Bracknell (Ann Barton), Algernon (William Hodge).



Lady Bracknell : " Prism ! Where is that baby ?"

Gwendolen (Barbara Hitchon), Jack (Derrick Robinson), Lady Bracknell (Ann Barton), Canon Chasuble (Ronald Bowe), Miss Prism (Jean Walsh), Algernon (William Hodge), Cecily (Edith Wilkinson).